



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5247

LCO No. 1079



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
(INS)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE AWARD OF COSTS AND ATTORNEY'S FEES IN AN ACTION CONCERNING A HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE POLICY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2014, and applicable to actions*
- 2 *commenced on or after said date*) A plaintiff who prevails in any action
- 3 concerning a first party claim under homeowners insurance policy
- 4 shall be allowed costs and a reasonable attorney's fee.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2014, and applicable to actions commenced on or after said date</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To award costs and a reasonable attorney's fee to a plaintiff who prevails in any action concerning a homeowners insurance policy.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]